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## **OUTLOOK OF BUSINESS**

Further Evidence of the Rapid Renewal of Trade Activity.

GRATIFYING REDUCTION IN FAILURES

The Abandonment of Two of the Largest Combinations Additional Ground for Confidence --- Others Likely To Follow.

New York, Dec. 5.—Dun's weekly review of the state of trade for the week just ending will to day say: The classified failures of November, given to-day, show gratifying reduction compared with October, and are especially important as showing that the disturbance which swelled failures \$35,000,000 in August and September, did not prevent quick return to a monthly aggregate scarcely greater than that of May. Defaulted liabilities in eleven months have been \$198,738,-459 against \$148,544,202 last year, the increase being only \$14,000,000 outside of those two months. The decline of failures to about 40 per cent. of the Beptember aggregate gives stronger ground for the confidence so generally expressed. Ground for confidence is also found in the abandonment of two of the largest combinations by which the from industry has been retarded, and the possibility that two others will be abandoned. Such a state of things suggests that these organizations, formed when depressed business failed to support all the works in existence, are not expected to survive a general revival and ample demand for products. The immediate effect of breaking prices is to check large buying of iron and steel products, but it will soon be seen about where prices are to range. The bar combination is still undersold by steel bars, and nothing is doing in rails, because the meeting shortly to be held will settle whether any price shall be axed for next year. Bessemer pig at Pittsburg is lower at \$11.75, and Grey forge at \$10, but there is large demand for vessel plates, both on foreign contracts and for the lakes. Several flousand cars have been ordered, and numerous new buildings and bridges.

The new demand for boots and shoes is so scanty that some works are about out of orders, though many still have enough, taken at old prices or a slight ivance, to run through the year. Buyers generally decline to pay the larger advance now asked, and prices of leather do not yield. Hides at Ohicago have again fallemabout 5 per cent, and are scarcely higher than a month ago. Minor metals are a shade stronger. The coke combination has changed its method so that contracts are openly made below prices recently ruling, and there is some partition of consumers among the producing interests. Anthracite sells below the official circular, but better demand is experted with revival in manufacturing Wool manufacture is waiting, and while more concerns are at work the new demand improves but little with more favorable weather. Speculative gales of wool continue large, London prices having risen 10 per cent, and the average of 104 quotations by Coates Brothers is 13.66 cents against 12.92 a month ago. In the cotton manufacture there is little change, though goods are selling better, but with many added works production exceeds present demand.

Leather, Coke, Wool.

### Cotton and Wheat.

The market for raw cotton is weak with middling uplands an eighth lower. With over 4,750,000 bales in sight on December 1, when the crop is usually about half in sight, current estimates would leave only 3,500,000 more to come forward in nine months, and the larger consumption in mills does not advance prices. Other produce markets have been weaker. Wheat rose to the close last weak, but gradually reacted, and broke sharply on Friday, closing at 2% lower for the week. Storms have some influence, but receipts for the week were only 2,961,-821 bushels against 7,214,911 last year. Atlantic exports were slightly smaller, flour included, 1,992,467 bushels against 2,328,093 last year, but the sharp advance in prices would naturally check shipments. Milling returns at the four largest western centers show a decrease of 28,490 barrels for the week. and further decrease is expected owing to the diminishing export demand

### Monetary Affairs.

The treasury shows a deficit of \$8.-050,004 for the month, and \$52,293,770 for eleven months, but has been much strengthened by receipts of gold in exchange for legal tenders of which the ectual circulation has increased \$20,-000.000 Compared with a year ago the increase in all circulation is \$52,-100,000. Foreign exchange is kept strong by large operations which are virtually lending money to London, nd the receipts of \$2,500,000 last week from the interior, with absorption of stocks and payments of time loans on them, makes money plenty and sheaper. Of good commercial paper the supply is much below the demand, bough large amounts have been taken, cluding much castern will paper.

Failures for the week have been 379 in the United States against 324 last year and in Canada 55 against 52 last

MAY END IN SERIOUS TROUBLE San Francisco Sports Still Greatly Excite-Over the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey Fight.

San Francisco, Dec. 5.-The case of Wyatt Earp, who refereed the Fitzsimmons-Sharker fight Wednesday night, and who was arrested on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, which he was compelled to hand over to Police Captain Wittman at the ringside, will come up Tuesday next. There is no end to the bad blood which exists over the outcome of the fight and it would not be surprising if it did not result in serious trouble. The disputed contest is still being fought over and over again on every street corner of San Francisco to-day. Professional men, merchants, horsemen, millionaires and men in every vocation of life, save churchmen, may be seen illustrating just how the Australian put the sailor to sleep. Sharkey is resting easily today and will be on the streets within a week. Dr. Tausig, physician of the National Athletic club, does not hesitate to assert that in his opinion Sharkey did not receive any such blow as his backers claim Fitzsimmon administered. Another leading physician who inspected the sailor is of the opinion that Sharkey was doped with iodine to bear out Earp's claim of foul. The purse has not yet been paid and from present indications there will be a legal battle which will eclipse the ring encounter. Such men as Adolph Spreckels and Major McLaughlin are behind Fitzsimmons and Julian, while Sharkey's supporters are few and inconsequential. To add to Fitzsimmons' troubles, suit has been instituted against him by J. J. Haur on a claim for \$205 held in judgment by Jimmy Carroll, the lightweight. Carroll was one of Fitzsimmons' trainers for his fight with Maher near El Paso. His bill for services was not paid.

### BOSTON FREE SILVERITES.

They Charge Fraud and Withdraw from the Contest for Places on the City Ticket. Boston, Dec. 5.-There will be no silver municipal ticket in the field in this city. At the hearing before the election commissioners upon the protest against permitting the names of Knox, Barry. Piller, Plummer and Ryan, "democratic-Bryan-citizens," candidates for the board of aldermen, to appear on the official ballot a sensation was created by J. B. Moran, counsel for Mr. Barry, who announced that he and had been committed in connection with the filing of the nomination papers. He further said it was evident that forgery had been committed in procuring names. He declared that Mr. Barry would have nothing further to do with the matter and withdrew his name. Counsel for some of the other candidates declared that their clients had no knowledge of irregular proceedings in connection with the nomination papers, but in view of the condition of affairs they had no desire to have their names remain on the

### WHOLESALE POISONING.

ballot, and all the names were with-

Members of One Hundred Milwauker Pamilies Est Bread Containing Arsenic. Milwaukee, Wis . Dec 5 -The health department reports a wholesale poisoning of families in the northern part of the city According to reports which reach the health department members of about one hundred famihes are ill, with all the symptoms of arsen car poisoning. The people who A Judge and a Reporter Sued for Libel. are sick had eaten bread purchased at [ a bakery establishment on Sherman street, and the physicians and otheers of the health department are inclined to attribute the origin of the wholesale poisoning to that source.

### Worden Granted a Reprieve.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 5.-Gov. Budd to-day issued a reprieve to Walter D. Norden, postponing the date of his execution from the 8th of December to the 4th of June, 1897. Worden was sentenced to be hanged for complicity in the wrecking of a Southern Pacific train carrying federal troops near Sacramento during the great railroad strike of 1894. President Cleveland recently interfered in his behalf through Senator White of California.

Drowned Off the Newfoundland Coast, St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 4.—Several more vessels have arrived here in a more or less damaged condition, having been caught in the hurricane which passed over the Banks. Three men were washed overboard from the schooner Nancy and drowned. They would probably have been saved had they not been encumbered by their clothing, which was covered with ice.

Quarantine Removed from Bryan's Home. Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 5.-Health Officer Rhode has removed the quarantine from the home of Hon. W. J. Bryan, his eldest daughter. Ruth, having entirely recovered from the attack of levery shipment a loss to the owner. diphtheris.

Equadorian Minister Arrives. New York, Dec. 5.-Among the passengers who arrived last night per steamer Finance from Colon, were L. F. Carlo, Ecuadorian minister to the

United States, and his family.

## SEC.FRANCIS'REPORT BAYARD GIFT

Operations of the Interior Department for the Fiscal Year of '96.

EXPENDITURES INCREASED \$1, = 0.000

The Actual Public Domain Is 1,849,079,-

587 Acres, with 600,000,000 Acres Still Vacant --- \$140,000,000 Distributed Annually in Pensions.

Washington. Dec. 5 .- Secretary of the interior David R. Francis has submitted his annual report to the president. The appropriations for the last fiscal year amounted to \$157,179.056. The estimates for the present fiscal year are about \$1,000,000 more than was appropriated last year. The actual public domain is now 1,849,072,587 acres. The public lands still vacant amount to over 600,000,000 acres, not including Alaska. About 85,729,751 acres have been patented to railroads and there are yet due railroads and wagon roads under their grants an aggregate of 114,736,639 acres. The total acreage segregated from the public domain was 946,219,160 acres. The secretary deems it desirable that our waste acreage should be taken up by actual settlers who should be given every encouragement, and says if the rate of settlement continues in the future as in the past but very little vacant land will be left in thirteen years time. He urges legislation for the preservation of the forests and states that a report will be submitted to congress by the forestry commission which has lately returned from a tour of inspection. Secretary Francis calls the attention of congress to the necessity of legislation looking to the reclaiming of arid lands and says that of the 500,000,000 acres of arid lands, 100.000,000 acres might be reclaimed by the conservative use of water, but it is impossible, under the laws now in operation, to control the reclamation of the arid regions as to prevent the improvident use of water over which the general government has no control. The secretary briefly mentions the difficulties between the Otce, and Missouria Indians, which, he states is a complicated one. No settlement has yet been agreed upon.

The Pension Question. On the pension question he says that about 970,678 persons are drawing about \$140,000,000 per annum in nensions, and the branch of the service his client were satisfied that fraud should be conducted with great care and discretion. It gives a table which shows that the total amount-paid out by the government in pensions and the cost of disbursing the same during the last thirty-one years was \$2,034,-\$17,769, which lacks only \$246,712,525 of being equal to the high water mark of the interest-bearing public debt. One hundred and forty million dollars is thought to be sufficient for the payment of pensions during the next fiscal year, unless pensions are increased by further legislation. The secretary recommends that an increase from \$3 to \$12 per month be granted to all survivors of the Mexican war, who are wholly disabled and destitute. The Indians, he says now occupy about 85,-000,000 acres of land, and they should be protected from the sinister machinations of unscrupulous men. He recommends that the Indian bureau should be conducted by a commission of three members, two to be civilians of different political parties and one an army officer.

> Whitman, Mass., Dec. 5 .- A suit for \$20,000 has been instituted by John P. McKay of Rockland, a lawyer with an office in Boston, against Judge Kelly of the second district court at Abington, and W. C. Gurney, a newspaper reporter, for alleged libel, and their property has been attached. Mr. Mc-Kay was arrested in Boston Saturday charged with uttering a forgery, A mortgage was filed with the International Trust company of Boston by Me-Kay as collateral for a loan, and it was | agency property is in danger. alleged that the name of the register of deeds was forged.

### Pension Appropriations.

Washington, Dec. 5.-The appropriations for the next fiscal year will not be less than \$140,000,000, and it may exceed that sum. This is due to the circumstance that pensions under the law of 1890 are payable only from the date of application, while pensions under the general law carry in many cases heavy arrears which largely increase the average.

Fruit Too Cheap in the United States. Boston, Dec. 5 .- A private cablegram received by a prominent fruitimporter of this city from Sicily states that the work of packing fruit for shipment to America has been suspended. It is understood that this is owing to the low prices received for the fruit in this country, which makes

### Wyzeman Marshall Dying.

Boston, Dec. 5.-Wyzeman Marshall, the veteran actor and teacher of elocution, is dying of old age at his home in this city. He entered his \$1st year last September. Death may occur at any

Numerous Subscriptions Received by the London Newspaper.

### CAN THE AMBASSALER ACCEPT IT:

The State Department at Washington Deems the Proposal a Personal Matter, and It Meets with No Disproval

London, Dec. 5 .- The Daily Telegraph to-day publishes three columns of interviews and letters on the subject of its proposal to make a present to Ambassador Bayard as a national token of respect and good will. The paper says it has received fifty more subscriptions to its fund for this purpose, including one from Sir Henry Irving, the well-known actor-manger.

### A PERSONAL MATTER.

Dpinton of the State Department Regard-

the Gift to Bayard. Washington, Dec. 5.—The proposition of a number of Englishmen, acting anofficially, to present to Ambassador Bayard at the close of his mission a substantial recognition of the esteem in which he is held by England, finds uo expression of disapprobation at the state department, where it is said that the matter can hardly be a subject for official cognizance under any circumstances now foreseen. Confidence is expressed that Mr. Bayard's long diplomatic experience will enable him to determine a proper attitude for himself as long as he continues his official relations with Great Britain as the representative of the United States, and that his own sense of propriety may be relied upon to dispose of the personal aspects of the case. It is, however, pointed out that section 1.751, revised statutes, specifically provides that no diplomatic or consular officer accredited to a forgein government shall "asked or accept, for himself or any other person, any present, emolument, pecuniary favor, office or title of any kind from any such government" As understood here, there is no suggestion that Mr. Bayard is to reeeive any distiction from a "government," but that the proposed gift will

### FOR MORE MORAL LAWS.

come from popular sources.

Washington Reform Bureau To Push Measures Now Pending in Congress. Washington, Dec. 5 .- The reform bureau of this city, which originated the Gillett bill, by which the last session of congress abolished divorce colonies in the territories and which received from President Cleveland the pen with which the bill was signed. considers the approaching session of congress especially favorable for the moral mesures still pending, inasmuch as they regard the appropriation bills out of the way and financial legislation likely to wait for the McKinley congress. The measures which the reform bureau is chiefly urging are the Gillett bill to extend the anti-gambling legislation, which has been applied to mails and express, to telegraph; the Broderick bill, to raise the age of protection for girls to 18 years in the district of Columbia and the territories; the McMillan bill, to restore to this District its former law against Sunday traffic, which was invalidated by a clerical error, and the Phillips bill to appoint a non-partisan commission for the investigation of the problems of la-

### bor and capital. The Chippewa Ice Gorge.

Shawano, Wis., Dec 5 .- At Keshena Chippewa river is piled below the falls thirty feet high. The water backs up so that the falls are covered. The ice jam extends two and a half nules down the river and is piled high against the lower or Keshena bridge. The water is backing up in a creek at the village and part of the place is under water. The flood is rising steadily. At the government planing mill the water is seven feet deep and all of the | Coffin, Alternus & Co. show an appraise-

### Criticises the Raines Law.

New York, Dec. 5.—The grand jury in a formal presentment handed up in the court of general sessions, criti- indebtedness there will be a surplus cises the Raines law. The jury declare that in many cases the evidence against alleged violators of the law is thrown out because the provision of the law regarding hotels are not plainly enough defined, and assert that evasions of the provisions of the law has the tendency to bring the execution of the criminal law into disrepute.

### Congressional Election Contest.

Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—Samuel Hudson, the candidate for congress on the silver ticket in the Third district of this city at the late election and who was defeated, has served notice upon William McAleer, dem., the successful candidate, that he will contest his seat. Mr. Hudson charges false registration. use of money and other election abuses. Hamburg Dock Strike.

Hamburg, Dec. 5 .- The dock striks continues to spread and the strike committee will this evening consider a plan for extending the strike among the harbor.

### DRESS REFORM.

Interesting Address Delivered at the Na tional Council of Women at Boston.

Boston, Dec. 5.—At the afternoon

session of the National Council or Women Miss Annie White made an interesting address. Speaking for the committee on dress, she said, in parts The increasing interest in the movement to secure a more rational dress for women is attested by the constant demands for assistance from all parts of the country and from foreign countries. A circular addressed to teachers, calling their attention to their opportunities for disseminating our principles and furnishing them with practical suggestions for talks upon hygienic and artistic dress, is now in prepara tion. We aim to secure model gowns. Whether the agitation of the dress question made possible the general adoption of the wheel costume, or whether we are to look upon the latter as our most important ally, matters little, but the almost total absence of criticism on the part of the public upon even the most radicial cycling costume illustrates the truth of this declaration, made by advocates of dress reform: Our costume will never be allowed to pass unnoticed by the public until they are familiar with it,' Co-operamust ultimately break down all barriers and make it possible for women perea limbs, unrestricted organs and a mind at ease will be theirs. The aim of the committee is to remove all those physical and moral conditions engenhelped to arrest the development of less beautifully, but more artistically; not less carefully, but with the minimum of expenditure consonant with success, in the way of time, money and nervous strength."

### DIRECTOR PRESTON'S REPORT. Details of the Operations of the U.S. Mints and Foreign Statistics.

Washington, Dec. 5 .- The report of R. E. Preston, director of the mint, shows in elaborating details the operations of the mints and assa offices during the fiscal year 1896; together with statistics of foreign countries relative to the production, coinage and monetary condition of each. The total coinage of gold and silver by the various countries of the world was as follows: Gold, \$231,087,438; silver, \$121,-610,319. Total, \$352,697,657. The total metalic stock and uncovered paper in the world was estimated on Jan. 1, 1995, to be \$60,938,600,000. The director recommends that authority be given the secretary of the treasury to have experiments made to determine the best means of preventing the counterfeiting of silver coinage. At the prevailing price of silver the bullion and nominal value of our silver coins is about 100 per cent., and this constitutes a great temptation for the stamping of such coins by unscrupulous persons, affording them an opportunity to place in circulation counterfest silver coins at about 100 per cent. profit as good as those stamped by the mints and which cannot be distinguished from them, even by experts.

### ALTEMUS & CO.'S AFFAIRS. After Payment of Debts a Large Surplus Will Remain.

Philadelphia, Dec. 5 .-- One of the largest personal bonds on record has been filed by John Lowber Welsh, as assignee of the dry goods commission firm of Coffin, Altemus & Co. The records of the court of common pleas show that the amount of the bond was falls, two miles up the river, ice in the \$3,850,000, the security being the American Surety company of New York. Besides, this the records show that John Lowber Welsh as assignee of Joseph B. Altemns, filled another bond in the sum of \$350,000 with the same surety company. Mr. Welsh was appointed assignee for both Coffin, Altemus & Co and Joseph B. Altemus when they made an assignment, several months ago. An inventory of ment of \$1,925,000, and it is understood that the administration of the estate is proceeding so rapidly and successfully under the management of the assignee that after the payment of all of several hundred thousand dollars on hand.

### Princeton Athletes Banquetted.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 5.—As a fitting culmination to a successful athletic season the championship Princeton football team were banquetted last night at the Princeton unn by the alumni of the university, James R. Sheffield of Yale and Joseph H. Sears of Harvard were present bearing the congratulations of the vanquished teams to the victorious Tiger eleven. Robert Annin, '77, president of the Gridiron club of Washington, and A. H. Joline, '79, of New York, spoke on behalf of the alumni.

# Albany, Dec. 5.—The jury in the case

Vacheron Acquitted.

of assemblyman Eugene P. Vacheron, charged with bribery in accepting \$2,-000 to have the Hudson river ice harvesting bill amended, returned a verthe laborers employed in the city, diet of acquittal last night after being passengers carried. This was a de-Business is almost at a standstill in out only ten minutes. The defense presented no wituesses.

# WORKING FOR ALGER

Michigan Friends Urge His Claim

for Secretary of War.

DELEGATION SENT TO

Iowa Friends of Scuator Allison Will Not Object if He Receives a Cabinet Portfolio---C. G. Dawes Calls on Major McKinley.

Canton, O., Dec. 5 .- President-elect

McKinley finds less time now to attend to his correspondence and devote to the privacy of his home than he did. when the numerous delegations were arriving before the election. His callers now are mostly leaders in the policy and management of the government. Some it is believed come to urge the claims of certain friends to appointments, while others are called to advise in the selection of the cabinet or other important posts. The first imposing delegation in the interests of a cabinet possibility called yesterday afternoon. Some of the foremost men of Michigan visited Major McKinley to ask him to consides tion, steadfast endeavor, high ideals, the name of Gen. Alger when he formed his cabinet. Gen. Alger's friends suggested him for the position to so clothe themselves that a free and of secretary of war. This delegation abounding sense of strength, unham- included President Angell of the University of Michigan, Col. Hecker of Datroit, congressman George A. Spauld+ ing of Monroe and Col. A. T. Bliss of Saginaw. Major McKinley received dered by irrational dress, which have his visitors in his library. Ex-Congressman Brewer was spokesman. women. We would clothe them not! The president-elect made no promises. Members of the delegation said thay were delighted with their recep-Congressman John A. T. Hull of Des Moines, In., was one of Major McKinley's callers during the evening. He is chairman of the committee of library affairs. He had a talk with Major McKinley. Lafayette Young and G. M. Reynolds, a Des Moines banker, accompanied Congressman Hull. They united in saying that Iowa would be glad to have Senator Allison remain in the senate, but it he were called to the cabinet the people of the state would want him to consider the invitation very seriously. The officers of the Eighth regiment of the Ohio National guard called on Major McKinley and invited him to have his picture taken in a group with them, which he did. The Eighth Ohio is the regiment which is to escort Major McKinley from Canton to Washington. Charles G. Dawes of Chicago spent the afternoon and evening at the McKinley residence. He said that the only knowledge he had of the rumora announcing his forthcoming appointment as private secretary he had gained from the newspapers. He left for Washington last night.

### WHERE IS WEYLER?

No One in Havana Seems To Know the Captain-General's Whereabouts.

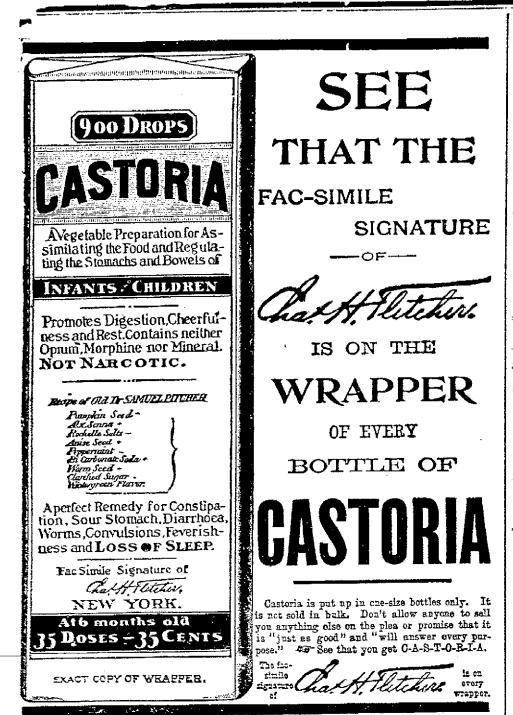
Havana, Dec. 5 .- The people of Havana are still in the dark so far as the movements of General Weyler are concerned. If the authorities have heard anything definite from him since ha went into camp near Los Palacios they are keeping their information to themselves. They state that they are ignorant of his present position, but that they know he is carrying out in detail. the plan of campaign prepared before he left Havana Rumors regarding Maceo are many, but little attention is paid to them. The only definite news from the province of Pinar del Rio is that the commands of Generala Melquizo and Inelan have had encounters with the rebels. The fight in the Gobernadora hills was between Gen. Inclans command and a band of rebels. No details of the engagement have been made public, and it is not known which side was victorious, A party of rebels who made the attack on Fort Bazen, province of Santiago de Cuba, were repulsed. They were pursued by the local guerrillas, who killed six insurgents and wounded fourteen. The troops had one officer and four privates wounded. Col. Torto reporta that his command has defeated the rebels under Costillo and other leaders at Mazareno, province of Havana. The rebels lost twenty-three killed, while the Spanish loss was six killed and eleven wounded. The district court of Matanzas has given a decision in the case of Oscar Cespedes, an American citizen, who was captured in the field and held as a prisoner of war in San Severino castle, Matanzas. The court holds that he must be handed over to a military tribunal for trial.

### Servin Makes a Record.

Boston, Dec. 5 .-- The Cunard steamship Servia, which arrived yesterday, made the run from Queenstown in six days, fourteen hours and eight minutes, which establishes a new record between Queenstown and Boston, beating all previous passages by several hours.

Loss of Life on Steam Vessels.

Washington, Dec. 5. - Supervising Inspector General Dumout reports that during last year 221 persons lost their lives on steam vessels out of 500,000,000 crease in loss of life of 172 persons from the year before.



# FOR QUALITY AND STYLE

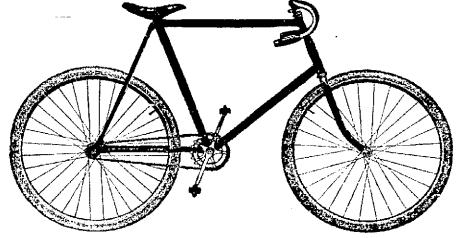
# The New Shoe Store.

All New Goods—Men's Satin Calf Shoes, 10 styles, \$1.50; a fine line at \$2, \$2.50 and \$3. Ladies' Shoes, 6 different styles, at \$1.50. A fine line of Kid, button and lace, \$2; welt \$2, \$2.50 and \$3. Boys' Shoes \$1 and \$1.25. A new stock of Rubbers. A full line of Misses' and Children's Shoes.

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### THREE GIRLS.

Phyllis the fair has golden hair, And eyes divine, entrancing; in many a way she can crochet, Her feet seem made for dancing: She sketches makes of woods and

lakes. And plays a la Beethoven, Reads books of law, yet never saw The inside of an oven.

Her sister May cannot crochet, Knows not a rule of grammar, Yet like a man she ever can Wield hoe or broom or hammer: Wield noe or broofs or hammer; In turns and crooks of puzzling books Her friends are all before her, Yet she can bake, and cook a steak As well as Mme. Horer.

Their sister Grace, of charming face, Can talk of Paris, Venice, Like opera stars can play guitars And romp at golf or tennis; And romp at got or tennis; Can ride a wheel of flashing steel As well as any brother, And yet, 'tis said, her pies and bread Surpass those of her mother;

And any room will smile and bloom Beneath her busy fingers; No life is cold, so I am told, Where bonny Gracie lingers. This maiden blends to happiest ends Accomplishment and duty. Accomplishment and duty, And finds alway that every day
Her life is full of beauty.

—Alice Jean Cleator, in Ohio Farmer.

### A COURTEOUS RIVAL.

This is the tale of a courteous gentleman, an impetuous lover and a fickle maid. The scene is in gay Crescent city, 20 years or more before the war, when New Orleans promised to be the largest city on the continent, when its shipping was enormous and when dueling was the gentlemanly and approved method of settling disputes.

The services at the large Catholic cathedral had just been concluded, and, through the entrance, out into the publie square, sauntered a middle-aged man with a young woman, as fair as any desired to look upon, at his side. Her cheek had the hue of the sun-kissed peach and her sparkling glance showed that she was by no means a demure madonna, although she had just come from church. Her companion was tall and distinguished-looking, dressed in the height of fashion and carrying himself with a military erectness. Everyone admired Mr. Marsden, the eloquent lawyer, the superb orator and the brilliant soldier-statesman. Kindly, but imperious; with generous inideal type of a gallant, chivalrous southerner. The tender regard he exhibited toward the young girl with the sparkling glances was in keeping with the attention he had bestowed upon her for 12 months past, giving rise to much speculation as to whether or not he would carry off the prize. Many dishand felt extremely rengeful toward the gallant statesman, none more so Hereafter, I will be different. And now, than Jack Culvert, a rich, talented and ; come." extremely reckless young man. For several months he had sighed before the shrine of the divinity without making marked progress and then the stateshis sorrow and his chagrin by means of to her gravely: the beverage he so persistently drew through two straws. He even plunged into greater dissipations. Helen once

on the surface. As the soldier-statesman and Helen crossed the square whom should they i encounter but Jack himself, who looked somewhat pale and fatigued. She bowed to him very coldly, and then ignored his presence, smiling her sweetest upon her companion. Jack ground his teeth, gazed vindictively after them ; too old to learn .- Detroit Free Press. and then strode toward the St. Charles, where he drank three mint juleps one after another. At a fashionable bail that night be again met his divinity, who looked simply indescribable. Jack forgot his resentment in a sudden spell of admiration, and, approaching, begged the privilege of a polka. She responded that she was engaged.

saw him driving to the races (there

were two great tracks in operation

French opera, whereupon the society

the cafes, when hock, burgundy and the

more sparkling beverages flowed in

abundance. But the sorrow wouldn't

drown and the chagrin always floated

"You are always engaged when I happen around," said Jack, savagely.

"You, too, have certain engagements, I believe," she retorted with biting sar-

Jack thought of the prima donna and was silent. As he turned away Mr. Marsden carried off the young lady. Feeling the most profound aversion to witnessing his cival's happiness, Jack plunged into the smoking room and immediately ordered a bottle of champagne. Then he lighted a cigar and cogitated bitterly, trying to shut out the rhythmical melody of the orchestra. The more he drank and the more he smoked the more enraged he became. When, after a considerable interval, his rival entered, Jack arose and deliberately jostled against him in moving toward the door. A flush of anger crossed the other's face, while the lover stood there with an insolent smile.

"You jostled me, sir?" said the rival. "Oh, did I?" said the lover. "You have been drinking too much."

Sternly. "Not at all."

ience."

sooner we meet the better. There isn't one scant half teaspoonful of soda, one room for both of us in New Orleans,"

Twice more he danced with the belle while Jack resumed his attentions to the fine wines of his host. Late that night, or rather early next morning, when the French maid was disrobing her mistress, the girl appeared anxious

to impart certain information. "Mademoiselle, the butler at the ball told me something."

"What is it?" Indifferently. "He served M. Jack with much wine and many eigars. M. Marsden entered; M. Jack jostled him; M. Marsden responded with anger; they exchanged words and are to meet early this morning at the Oaks."

"At the Oaks!" exclaimed mademoiselle. "Oh, this cannot be. Are you sure?"

"The butler saw it all."

"It is terrible; it is terrible!" "Well, mademoiselle," said the girl, consolingly, "M. Marsden is one of the best swordsmen in New Orleans. It is not he, but M. Jack who will be

killed." "Silence!" commanded the mistress. Bright and early the next morning Jack found himself beneath the Oaks, with his second. His head felt a little heavy and his hand shook, but not with,

"We are early," he said to his sec-

"Here they come," was the response. Mr. Marsden was soon on the spot and the swords were brought out. Afar was erother group and they knew that another dispute was being settled in this popular and gentlemanly fashion. The elderly contestant drew the lover aside. "Sir, must the matter go on? An

apology---"

"I have no apology."

"Very well." "To him who survives she shall belong."

The rival smiled rather pensively. "Are you ready, gentlemen?" "We are."

They were about to throw themselves into position when a carriage was heard in the road near by and the next moment a figure rushed forward. It was the young woman herself. Impetnously she threw herself, not upon the breast of the rival, but into the arms of the bewildered young man, then confronting with a commanding gesture the soldier statesman.

"Stop," she said. "You shall not kill stincts, but a fiery temper, he was the him. It is all my fault. I have coquetted with him. Do you forgive me, Jack? Promise you will not fight."

"I cannot honorably do otherwise," replied the confused lover, who imagined himself in a seventh heaven with her arm upon his shoulder.

"You must, for my sake," she pleaded. "I love you, Jack. I have always appointed suitors for Helen Manville's loved you. I have been cruel, but lay it to waywardness, not to my real self.

"I cannot. I am at the service of this

centleman." The rival regarded them with a melpneholy smile. He had passed that periman had appeared and seemed to be od of volcanic youth, but now he felt varrying her off, despite the young lov- suddenly as if the hand of age had er's most strenuous efforts. So it hap-, grasped him and made him 20 years pened that Jack, no better than he older. How fair she was with the dew should have been, resorted to the con- of early morn upon her hair! How imsolation of mint juleps and similar passioned was she when she told her becoming a constant fre- love to another! Those words she had quenter of the St. Charles cafe. In that led him to believe were to have been great subterranean resort, where were addressed to himself one day. But they found men of all nations, it might be were a handsome couple! And he had said, he made the vain attempt to drown imagined her all his? Then he spoke

> "I am at your command," he said. "This duel shall not go on."

"But," began Jack.

"Sir, I was in your way last night and naturally you jostled me. You had then) with the prima donna of the the right to feel offended, I presume. I am convinced now that I should have belle deliberately looked the other way. apologized. Having neglected to do so, And many were the evenings passed at this lady has made me feel the error of my position and I now do apologize for having been in your way. My apology, I trust"-with a melancholy smile —"will be accepted."

"Yes, do accept it, Jack," pleaded the young lady.

The lover was about to make a shamefaced response when the rival saluted them courteously and turned away. Jack returned in triumph, in his divinity's carriage, while the rival drove back slowly, telling himself that one is never

Neatly Done.

Many years ago a lady called at the establishment of a celebrated mad doctor. She sobbed bitterly-she was in great trouble. Her son, who had a large fortune, fancied himself a merchant's clerk, engaged in extensive mercantile transactions. She called with her son next day by appointment. The doctor requested her to retire; she left with a small parcel, and the youth presented a bill for payment. The doctor had been prepared for this form of insanity. The young man was pounced upon by four employes, and held by their united force under a douche bath upon his head, he screaming all the while for his money. It was discovered afterwards that the lady had represented herself to be the doctor's wife, and had made extensive purchases from a jeweler's, who had sent his clerk with her in a cab to receive the money from her husband.--London Tit-Bits.

Steamed Brown Bread. Sift one pint of Indian meal, one pint

of rye meal, one-half teaspoonful of salt; mix well; add one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in one cupful of hot water and stirred into a pint of sour milk, twothirds of a cup of molasses. Pour into a well-buttered tin. A five-pound lard pail answers very well if care is taken to prevent its setting flat on the bottom of the kettle-a muffin ring is good for that purpose. Steam five hours or more, "You imply intention. You shall then remove the cover and set in the oven for 15 minutes. Another good "Beneath the Oaks, at your convent recipe is as follows: Three cunfuls of meal, two of rye, two cupfuls of sweet "Very well; I will send a friend to milk, one of water, two-thirds cupful of molasses, one tenspoonful of soda, or "I will be glad to receive him. The one teaspoonful of cream of fartar and teaspoonful of salt. Mix well The rival bowed and left the room steam.-Ladies' Home Journal.

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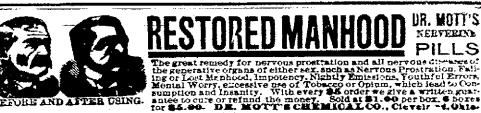


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### OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLI-VAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County-Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide Anake Corréspondents.

-Dr. C. W. Riper, of Wurtsboro, is a candidate for Pension Examining Surgeon under the McKinley administration. -James Hyatt, of near Mongaup Valley, found and returned to Dr. R. C. Paine, of Bethel, \$47 that the latter had

-Miss Josephine Maxwell, of Thompsonville, was thrown from a wagon at South Fallsburgh, Monday, by the horse taking fright at a train. Her right arm was broken and she was badly bruised.

-Among the cases on the calendar of he Trial Term of the Supreme Court are two actions by Hon. M. A. Smith against 'Shed" Snook, the well known Republican politician of New York city, for the recovery of \$50,000 damages for alleged breach of contract.

-A horse belonging to A. McCollough, Jr., of Monticello, got into the grain bin, a few nights ago, and ate so much that it died the next day.

-Edward Lefever, of Fallsburgh, has been appointed special agent under the

-A sneak thief who was raiding Fred Seybald's clothes line in Liberty, the other night, in his haste to get away when Mr. Seybald discovered him, dropped a good buffalo robe worth many times the clothes he was trying to steal.

-Maggie, the twenty-two-year-old Sulphur Springs, was to have been marasylum again.

is included in the sale. Price \$4,000.

have appropriated \$100 towards build- is fully as precious to us. It ought to be ing a house for the storage of fire ap- a matter of congratulation that this paratus and \$400 for the purchase of practice is rapidly growing to be one hose. F. W. Hartig was elected Fire that is "more honored in the breach

-The changes that have taken place in this town since 1873, when the Ontario and Western (then called the Midland) Railroad was completed, are indeed remarkable. Then, where Livingston Manor now stands, with three churches, five hotels, about a dozen stores, and too many private residences to take the trouble to enumerate, sheltering perhaps a thousand inhubitants, there were only three or four buildings. Roscoe was as this winter. yet unknown and unheard of. The town then had three churches; it now has ten. The character of the schools has been much improved, and in almost every particular the town has made great strides forward.—Livingston Manor En-

-The residence of J. D. W. M. Decker. two miles below Livingston Manor, caught fire in the attic. Monday evening, but the flames were extinguished before any great damage had been done.

-There are ninety-five cases on the calendar for the December term of the Supreme Court, to be held in Monticello, by Judge Parker, beginning Dec. 7. There are thirty-seven railroad cases, Among the cases that will probably be tried is the libel suit of Mrs. T. A. Niven against C. V. R. Ludington, which grew out of the monument war,

-The Register makes the very sensisible suggestion that of the people of Jeffersonville want an electric railroad. they form a company and build it themsetves instead of making a large donation to a foreign company

-As a result of the revival meetings in the Strongtown M. E. Church, fitty-one persons have professed conversion.

-Charge-Clare is the name of a new post-office estable hed four miles up the Beaverkill from Rockland, Dec. 1st. with Mrs. Adelia Cammer as postmistress.

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IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Considerable Illness in Town-Attractive Christmas Goods-Good Skating-Persenal Mention-Concerning the Disturbing of Graves and Other Cruesome

From a Special Correspondent. -There are a number of cases of typhoid malaria in town at predent. Whooping cough is also quite prevalent. -Many of our shops begin to make an

attractive display of holiday goods. -There has been fine skating on the ponds in this vicinity for several days. -Miss Daisy Van Steenbergh has been the guest of friends in this village during the past week.

-When one reads, as one does now and then, of the clearing away of an old graveyard and the consequent disturbance and removal of the bodies of those who have been buried therein in order to make more room for the living, it makes one have a kindly feeling toward cremation. We speak of those who have been buried as having gone to their last resting place, but apparently the grave is not always a sure refuge. Somehow one can never rid one's self of the idea. tnat the body, of which he has taken a certain amount of care for a number of years and from which he is never quite ready to part, no matter how weary and pain-racked it may be, should not be treated roughly or be unduly and unnecessarily handled. Perhaps it ought not to be any more to us than the empty envelope which we cast aside after it has fulfilled its mission by carrying the letter contained within it, but after all we are human and have our feelings. The person who enters "God's Acre" for the purpose of rifling its green mounds of the moldering remains of poor humanity daughter of Gottlieb Willey, of White must have a feeling as though he were committing sacrilege. While we are ried on Thanksgiving Day to a New upon this not especially cheerful subject York man who spent the summer at the we cannot help but think of one step in Springs. She had been treated in the the march of progress that is certainly to Middletown Asylum but had been dis- be commended: that is the general abancharged as cured, but a lew days before donment of the custom of exposing the her wedding day her malady returned dead to the idle and curious gaze. Surely and it was necessary to send her to the nothing should be more sacred to us than our dead, and it ought only to be -S. B. Higenbotain has sold his house loving eyes that look upon them in their and twenty-five acres of land, near, last sleep. We do not as a general rule Thompsoville, to Mrs. Emma Bratton, exhibit our deepest feelings and inmost of Brooklyn. The furniture in the house affections and aspirations for the gratification of the general public, and why -The citizens of Livingston Manor should we not be equaly tender of what than in the observance.

### BLOOMINGBURGH.

Making Bob Sieighs - The Lyceum's Meeting-4 Well Trained Dog-An Intprovenient-C. E. Topic-Other Votes.

Correspondence of Augus and Mercry -Our carriagemaker, G. W. Comfort, is making three set of bob sleighs. Some one must think there is going to be snow

-The Bloomingburgh Lyceum met. hursday evening, at the home of Rev. J. L. Stillwell. There was a good attendance and a good time.

-Glover Clapham has built an addition to the barn that he recently moved. He now has one of the best barns in town.

-George Milligan claims to have the best trained watch dog in this country. It is equal to a cat to catch mice, but

will not touch anything larger. -Robert Bull, of Circleville, is visiting

his son, Dr. G. R. Bull, of this place. -Mrs. Waters is having new floor timbers put in her house, No. 4 South

street, and making other needed repairs. -Miss Nettie Wakeman is improving. but is still confined to her bed. -The C. E. Topic for Sunday is: "How

to strengthen our faith in christianity. Mark 9: 14-20. W. O. Beakes, leader. -The skating is good on the Kill and

the young people are improving the opportunity.

### NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat-Trade quiet: prices steady. Dec., 91% c.: May, 87% c. Corn-Spot is firmer; prices quiet.

Dec., 2914c.; May, 30% c. Oats-Trade is steady; fair demand.

Dec., 23 se.; May, 26 4 c

Eggs-Steady; moderate demand. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 22@ 26c.; ice house, 16@22c.; western, fresh, 22@24c.; limed, 153 @16; southern, 21@23.

Pork-Prices steady; moderate trade. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, \$9.00@10.50; mess, \$8.50@9.00; family, \$10.00@10.75

Lard-Market firmer, but mactive Prime western, \$4.20.

Butter-Light supply: choice firm Creamery western extras, 24c; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 19,2 @22c.; creamery, western seconds, 15c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 13c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made extras, 17(g)18c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts. 10%@14c.; western factory, firsts to extras. 9(4)10 % c.

Cheese-Quiet and firm. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, 1014 %; large, common to choice, part skinus 31/@6%c.

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MANY CASUALTIES REPORTED.

A Fierce Gale Sweeping the English Channel and North Sea. London, Dec. 5.-A southeast gale is

prevailing in the English channel and the North sea and a tremendous sea is running. Many casualties have been reported. The historic chain pier at Brighton, which was erected in 1823, has been demolished. The pier was damaged in a recent storm and there was some talk of taking it down. It was reported at the time that a number of Americans intended to purchase it and erect it at one of seaside resorts in the United States.

Business Boom at Middletown, Conn. Middletown, Conn., Dec. 5.-Wilcox, Crittenden & Co., ship chandlery manufactures, will commence running on full time Monday. The Worcester Cyele company has ordered in all hands Monday next to work full time, and 3 p.m. has plenty of orders. The Middletown Plate company has put on an allnight gang in some departments and in others put on extra hands who will work till 9 p. m.

Complimented by Major McKluley. Toronto, Dec. 5 .- John Leith Councill, captain of the Toronto varsity football club and the champion halfback of Canada, to-day received from Major McKinley, president-elect of the United States, his photograph and a friendly note in the major's handwriting. The latter refers to Councill's great prowess as a football player, and says a good word in general about young Canadians.

### Raines Law Investigation.

New York, Dec. 5 .- The investigation of the operation of the Raines law in this city came to a close yesterday afternoon, and the next session of the committee will be held in Buffalo on Wednesday next.

Hamlin Goes to Boston.

Washington, Dec. 5. — Assistant Secretary Hamlin, who left here for Boston yesterday afternoon, will be absent several days.

Brake Shoe Company Incorporated. Albany, Dec. 5.-The Corning Brake Shoe company has just been incorporated to manufacture brake shoes and other railroad supplies in Corning. The capital is \$200,000.

### THE UNKNOWN NORTH.

Facts About a Hitherto Unexplored Region in British America.

J. B. Tyrell, of the Dominion geological survey department lately returned from the unknown north, where he has been making explorations. He left Selkirk on the 24th of June. Taking canoes at Grand Rapids, he, with Indian guides, proceeded to Norway house, and descended the Nelson river 100 miles to the Pine river, which they ascended to the Wolf river. All this territory has practically never before been entered by white men. Reaching the Nelson, they again descended it for about 75 miles, and followed the Burntwood to a remote Hudson Bay company post.

"This large section of the country." says Mr. Tyrell, "is not a wilderness of rocks such as lies to the east of here and has been described by many of the men who bave pretended to have a knowledge of the region. I found a well-wooded country, interspersed with stretches of prairie; a soil of rich clay loam, with clay subsoil. Great stretches that were a few years ago heavily timbered with spruce have felt the deadly effects of fire and are now a blackened

stubble of dead trees. "There are large areas of rich, cultivable lands west of the Nelson, and, though wheat is not grown, simply because it would be of no value, all varieties of vegetables are produced in the gardens of the Hudson Bay company posts and proved hardy. Large stretches of prairie also occur, and I have stood on the banks of the Burntwood river and gazed on just such rich stretches as might have been seen on the Saskatchewan or Assiniboine land that will be good for agricultural purposes and excellent for stock raising some time, though now it is practically inaccessible.

"All this country is but a continuation of the Red River valley. It is all the deposit of a great lake, of which lake Winnipeg is the sunken representative, which stretches from a short distance east of the Red to the Pembina mountains on the west and from Grand ! Forks on the south to a point further north than was reached this trip.

"Except for the climate, that great country to the west of the Nelson river has been as richly blessed by Providence as the far-famed Red River valley."-Minneapolis Journal.

Wisconsin's Lost Silver Mine. A Wisconsin Central engineer is trying to locate the lost silver mine in northern Wisconsin by means of spiritualism. He has taken the medium and his wife with him, it is said, and proposes to have the spirit accomplish what man has never been able to do. The so-called lost mine hunt was based upon the fact that as late as 50 years ago the Chippewas on Chequamegon bay made trips into the country, returning with native silver, which they chopped out of the rock with their tomahawks. They refused to divulge its whereabouts to any white man .- Chicago Chronicle.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest. -Old School Baptist Church - Elder Benton Jenkins, pustor, Preaching at 3 p. m. Seats

-Bethel A. M. E. Church, Ray, J. H. Nichols, pastor—Preaching, II a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 3 p. m.; Bible reading, 6:45 p. m. No service in the morning.

No service in the morning.

—A. M. E. Zion Church. East avenue. Rev. G.
M. Payne, pastor—Preaching 11 g. m. and 7-45
p. m.; Sunday School 8 p. m.; C. E. 7 p. m.
Mrs. A. M. Payne, of Rockville, will preach. —Second Presbyterian Church, Rev Charles Reattle, D. D. pastor—Preaching 11 a m. and 7:30 p m.; Junior Endeavor, 3 p. m., young peo-ple's meeting, 8:30 p. m.

—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a m. and 730 p. m.; young people's service 6:30 p. m. Communion in the morning.

Mission school and service, corner East Main street and Prospect avenue, at 3 p. m. Strangers cordially invited.

-Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conking, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all af the services at the Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.; preaching 3 and 7:30 p. m. -T. M. C. A., North street—Meeting for men at 3 p. m. All men welcome. Good orchestra in attendance.

—Free Christian Church—Sunday School, 11 a. m. Freaching in the evening by the pastor. Gospel Temperance Union this evening. Evening subject.—" Behold a Stranger at the Door." -W. C. T. U., 134 North street-Services at 3 o'clock, conducted by Mrs. cannic Odell. Everybody welcome

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—The First Universalist Church, Assembly Rooms, 61 North street, Rev. J. Newton Emery, pastor—Sunday School and pastor's Bible class, 10 a.m.; public worship, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Subject of morning sermon—The Goodness Possible in Unlikely Places," Evening—Service of song and devotion. All are cordinly invited.
—First Baptist Church, Rev. F. A. Heath, pastor—Bible School, 9:30 a.m.; preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Janior B. Y. P. U., 8:30 p.m. Our seats are all free. Morning subject.—Wanted—Renpers," followed by communion. Evening subject:—The Gospel Offer," followed by baptism. -North Street Congregational Church, Rev. J

-North Street Congregational Church, Rev. 5. W. Norris, pastor—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m. Seats free; strangers welcome. Communion in the morning. Evening subject —"Like a King."

First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robirson, D. D., pastor—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service 5:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all. Communion and reception of members in the morning. Evening subject:—"Help for Lowly Newton St. Paul's M E. Church, Rev Frank L. Wil-

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pustor—Treaching at 11 a m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; class meeting, 9:45 a.m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p.m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Sents free and strangers cordially invited. Communion and reception of members in the morning.

—Grace (Episcopal) Church, Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A. rector—Second Sunday in Advent. Sunday School, 945 a.m.; Sermon and holy communion, 11 a.m., evening prayer and sermon, 750 p. m.

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### TIME TABLES.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railway.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, begin-ing Nov. 1, 1896, and continuing until further Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning Nov. 1, 1896, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains riarred with "run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 606, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday +Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt: "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners: "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch. (F) Train No. 1 stops on signal for passengers west of Binghamton.

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James St. Sta. Main St. Sts. 7.00 a.m.

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Crawford Branch. GOING NORTH.

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In testimony, whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature at the Supreme Court Chambers, hitheraty of Newburgh, N. Y. This 14th day of No.

WILLIAM D. DICKEY, Justice of the Suprema ourc. O'NEILL & ROYCE, / ttorneys for Receiver, N Pursuance of an order of Hon John J.
Beattle, County Judge of Orange county, N.
Y. on the 18th day of November, 1886, notice as hereby given to all creditors and persons having

chims against James E. Brazee, lately doing this against James E. Brazee, lately doing this in the city of Middletown, N. Y., that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, duly verified, to the subscriber, who has been duly appointed assignee of the said James E. Brazes for the benefit of creditors, at his office, Empire Block, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the sixth day of February, PST.

A. VINNEST POWELSON, Assigner, Middletown, N. Y.
GEO H. DECKER, Attorney for Amignee

### DAILY ARGUS.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 5, 1896.

One of the minor results of the election a said to be the harmonizing of all diferences heretofore existing between President Cleveland and Speaker Reed.

The acquittal of ex-Assemblyman Vacheron of the charge of accenting a bribe while in the Legislature was not unexpected. Albany inries have never yet endered a verdict of guilty in a legislaive bribery case.

During his visit at Canton Representative Dingley and Mr. McKinley consulted over tariff legislation and Mr. Dingley is to devote himself during the next three months to preparing a tariff measure on the lines agreed on with the President elect. This is assumed to mean that an extra session has been decided on, and Mr. Dingley is quoted as saying that he is confident a tariff bill can be passed by July 1st; and if the Senate is disposed to play an obstructive role he thinks it should be given an opportunity to take a stand that the people may fix the responsibility. Mr. Dingley distinctly asserts that the tariff measure to be proposed will be a moderate one which will not alienate any of the conservative men who identified themselves with the Republican party in the late election.

The testimony given before Senator Raines' special excise committee as to the practical workings of the Raines liquor law has emphasized its defects and shortcomings and made it certain that in the large cities the law has had anything but a good effect on public morals. It must not, however, be assumed that the law is altogether bad. It has yielded very large revenues to the State and to the localities in which liquor is sold and in the rural counties, at least, has regulated the liquor traffic as it has never before been regulated. If the question of its retention or repeal was left to popular vote the majority in javor of its retention would be practieally unanimous. The defects in the law can be remedied by legislation if forgetting politics and the liquor vote, an earnest effort is made to give the State a law which will really regulate and restrain the sale of liquor.

The Joint Congressional Committee. which has been in session in New York inquiring into the advisability of abolheard much conflicting testimony. The no money was forthcoming. wood acid interest sought to make it appear that the first effect of the abolition of the tax on grain alcohol would be to ruin their business, since untaxed grain alcohol-would at once-take the place of wood alcohol. The retail druggists favored the retention of the tax, and the wholesale druggists and manufacturing chemists thought that the tax should be removed. The temperance organization, opposed the removal of the tax because they averted that cheaper alcohol would mean an increase of drunkenness. There was much other testimony, some of it largely conjectural, but one fact was clearly established, that the abolition of the tax on grain alcohol used in the arts will have a most disastrous effect on the wood neid business.

### OBITUARY.

Jesse B. Rouse

Jesse B. House died at the State Hospital at 4 o'clock, this morning.

Mr. House was fifty-two years old. He was a son of Joseph House and was born in the fown of Minisink, where he resided until three years ago, when he lost his reason and cut the throat of his brother. He was then placed in the hospital and has failed gradually until death came to release him from his sufferings.

Mrs. House and her daughter came to this city and have resided here since so as to be near the husband and father, hoping of course, that he would recover. but in this they were mistaken.

He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Belle, of this city, and two sons, Walton, of Johnson, and George, near Slate Hill: also by one brother, Samuel, who resides near Johnson, and by two sisters. Louise, wife of Randall Stivers, of Ridg-bury, and Miss Emily,

who resides in the State of Florida. Mr. House, until his mental troubles began, was a good citizen, a kind and loving husband and father and was beloved by his family and respected by all his acquaintances.

The funeral will take place at the in Ridgebury, on Tuesday, at 11 a. m The interment will be at Ridgebury.

### Real Estate Sales.

-E. E. Conkling, real estate and insurand agent, has sold for John S. Lyon his cottage on H mford street to a resident of this city, who buys for invest-

-Case & Tuylor, real estate and insurance agents, have sold for David R. Miller a block o' ten fine building lots, situate on the westerly side of Highland avenue, beginning at Wisner avenue, to Mesers, Craus & Desker, the well known grocers of this city.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver His, Bitlousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

TWO CHILD MURDERS.

A mabe Killed by an Angry Mother Beaten to Death By His Father.

NEWARK, O., Dec. 5-Mrs. A. F. Gleas ner killed her baby son and then shot herself. She will probably die. The woman is undoubtedly demented.

Brandock, Pa., Dec. 5-A seven-year old child named Berbick has died here from a beating by hic faiher.

KILLED BY SEWER GAS.

Three Persons Asphyxiated and Four Overcome by Sewer Gas. BY UNITED PRESS.

Bosron, Dec. 5.-Last night, three persons were asphyxiated at 3 Newcomb street, Roxbury, and four overcome at 35 Newcomb street, by sewer gas poi-

DIST. ATTORNEY FELLOWS DYING BY UNITED PRESS.

New York, Dec. 5-District Attorney Fellows, who is ill with gastritis, is much worse, to.day, and is not expected to live many hours.

LANDLORD LEA'S MISSING GUESTS

Left Suddenly Owing Over \$20-Am Advertising Scheme That Didn't Work and the Loss Falls on the Hotel Keep-

Landlord Lea, of the Madison House, is mourning the departure of three guests who left without the formality of settling their bills.

They arrived here Nov. 20th and registered as John J. Powers, of Boston, and Fred and Elinor Vann, of New York. The Vanus said they were brother and sister. The young woman was very tall and since she dressed somewhat conspicuously quickly attracted considerable attention about town, and during their stay here the party managed to attract attention in other ways.

They were in the advertising business and proposed to issue a Methodist Church directory, but Dr. Wilson, the pastor of the church, gave them no encouragement and after they had offered to "make it worth his while" refused to have anything to do with their scheme. Without his endorsement the party could make no headway and after canvassing for a time without making any progress they gave it up and began work in Goshen, where the pastor of the Methodist Church was willing to help along their scheme.

In the meantime their board bill at the Madison House was mounting up and Mr. Lea, when he asked for money, was put off with promises. As day after day | question is to start right in on first ishing the tax on alcohol used in the arts | passed he grew more importunate, but

> Yesterday, a young woman, who said she was Miss Vann's sister, arrived 'im an' takes wot belongs to me by on an Erie train. She remained at the Madison Rouse until 4 o'clock and his Journal. when she left on Erie train 30, Miss Vanu went with her. Mr. Lea then went to Miss Vaon's room and found that she had in some way managed to get all her clothes out of the bouse. Miss Vann's clothes were of good quality and her wardrobe was quite extensive and how she got away with her raiment Mr. Lea. cannot imagme. The stuff she left behind is not worth \$3.

Lust night, Powers and Vann told Mr. Lea that Miss Vann was to send them a check, this morning, but when this morning came, Powers and Vann were both missing and no tidings of them have been learned, to-day, though diligent inquiry has been made in all directions.

The party owes Mr. Lea over \$50, most of it for board, though there is one item of \$9 for lager, etc., which would have been considerably larger had not Mr. Lea shut down on the supply.

THE SILK MILL SOLD.

The Business Disposed Of—The Arnolds the New Proprietors.

The silk mill, corner of Railroad avenue and Grove street, shut down Friday night until Monday morning. Mr. Abeg has disposed of the plant to the Arnolds, of Hawthorne, N. J., who were the chief competitors of the Middletown mill and who will operate it hereafter, thus making themselves practically monopolists of printed silk goods in this country.

Mr. Thomas S. Hutchinson will remain as superintendent of the mill, and no change of operatives is at present contemplated. Mr. Abeg has not disposed of the real estate.

The October Beath Rate.

The death rate for the month of October has just been published by the State Board of Health. It was unusually low this year. The following is the rate for

range county's cities and villages:							
.,		No.	Rate				
	Pop.	Deaths	per 1,000				
lewburgh	24,536	31	15.00				
'ort Jervis		7	10.00				
fiddletown	11,612	15	16.00				
Varwick	6,000	6	12.00				
loshen	4,646	10	25.00				
fontgomery		7	18,00				

### IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

-F. M. Mast, Master Mechanic of the L. and H. Railway, has tendered His resignation, to take effect Nov. 30th: No arrangements are yet reported for filling -

The old lady was right when she said, the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough-Cure. She had used it for croup before.

Monthly Pains cured by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

-The pastor of a Presbyterian church in Brooklyn was recently hunting with a friend when the latter mistook him for a quail and filled his left arm with birdshot.

-A monument is being erected at Kamrar, Ia., to the memory of Miss McBeth, the Nez Perce Indian missionary, who died in Mount ldaho about thive years ago.

-On one day recently three Massachusetts churches celebrated anniverkaries-the Eliot church at Newton, the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of John Eliot's first sermon to the Indians; the Unitarians' church at Lexington, the two hundredth anniversary of the settling of the first pastor, and the North Congregational church at Springfield, the fiftieth anniversary of its organization.

-Bishop Creighton, of Peterborough, who has just been appointed bishop of London, is a man of mark. In 1884 he became professor of ecclesiastical history in Cambridge. In 1886 he was present at the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary celebration of Harvard, and received from it the degree of LL. D. He is the author of several historical works, and is one of the hardest-working bishops on the bench.

-Mr. T. Thomas Fortune, editor of the Age (Afro-American), writing in the New York Sun, gives some interesting facts concerning the growth of the African Methodist Episcopal church. 'Of the 10,000,000 colored population of the United States, 1,200,000 are Methodists, while 1,350,000 are Baptists. The Methodist church property is about \$12,-000,000. In all, fully 4,000,000 Afro-Americans are members of some church, and 16,000 are ministers.

-Dr. Thornton, an expert in the education of deaf mutes, says that a modification of the telephone promises to be of material use in the education of those deaf mutes who possess a fragment of hearing power, and it has the following important advantages over the single-speaking tube that is sometimes used: Firstly, that the wires from several receivers can be coupled up to one transmitter, and thus a teacher can instruct a group of children at the same time, and, secondly, that, as it is not necessary for the teacher to apply his mouth close to the transmitter, the pupils have a full view of his facia! expression and lip movements, which is not the case when he has to direct his attention and his voice into the mouth of a speaking-tube or trumpet.

His Method. You are charged with knocking the complainant down with a club and taking all his valuables," said the judge.

"He tole me to," said the prisoner. "Eh?"

"He tole me to do it. I stops him on the corner to get a light-see? An', of course, we got to talkin' about de money question. Den he says to me: 'De on'y right way to git at de money principles,' he says. 'Is dat de way youse wants to do?' I says. 'It is,' eays he. 'All right.' I says, an' soaks rights of first principles."—Indianapo

His Hard Lines.

"Poor man!" exclaimed the prison missionary, to whom the sheriff's guest had been relating a tale of woe. "Your ife seems to have been one unbroken series of misfortunes."

"Yes," sighed the fallen one, "I have food more trials."-Buffalo Courier,

Blood is certain to manifest itself in some way and it often assumes a serious form. Right here in our own city Hood's Sarsaparilla has done a wonderful work by purifying the blood. Read the following: My little granddaughter, Mary Elsie McGuire, who makes her home with me, was so deaf three years ago that anyone had to shout to make her hear. She had abscesses in her ears which would break out and run. She would have these attacks for weeks at a time. It commenced in one ear, at first, and finally it was in both ears. The discharges from was in both ears. The discharges from these abscesses, owing to impure

The doctor said she would always be deaf. I saw Hood's Sarsaparilla advertised so much, had read of the wonders it had done for others and I thought if it would help one it would help another. We gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla and she took two bottles. Boils broke out all over her and scabs formed around her mouth. Her throat was full of canker and her blood was full of humor. The breaking out finally disappeared and she has no humor or abscesses since. She can hear now as well as anyone. My little daugh-ter, Bessie, had a scrofula humor a year ago last fall which resembled canker or diphtheretic sore throat. I gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla and she has not had

Heod's Sarsaparilla to purify the blood and keep them well and healthy. My husband, when he feels poorly, takes it for a general tonic. He believes there is nothing like it and that it is better than all of the doctor's medicine. We all have great feith in it and never mean to have great faith in it and never mean to be without it in the house. I have told a great many people what it has done for Mary and our Bessie and have recommended them to use it." MRS. MARY LEONARD, 21 Cooper St., Taunton, Mass.

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Comfortables.

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Are you buying Dress Goods? You should see our stock. You should look at the styles, and you should look at the prices-\$1.95 to \$4.89 per dress.

10c to \$1.50.

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This handsome Baby Coat of all wool Boucle Cloth, in red, blue, brown, green, all sizes,

\$2.50.

7 West Main Street, Middletown.



### DAILY ARGUS. THE HOSPITAL TRAINING'S SCHOOL

SATURDAY, DEC. 5, 1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS. BY UNITED PRESS. Washington, Dec. 5.-Fair, followed by increasing cloudiness Sunday; warmer Sunday morning; southwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE. The following was the registry of the thermom-teer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 28°: 12 m., 40°: 2 p. m., 39°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

-Dec. 5-" For Fair Virginia," at Casino -Dec. 8-" At the French Ball," at Pasino -Dec. 8-12-Far by employes of O. and Wahop, at Assembly Rooms. -Dec 18-Exhibition of the Animotiscope, as First Congregational Church.

-Dec. 11-Concort at First Prosbyterian Church
-Dec. 14->, M. C. A. entertainment, ArielGrilley Combination, at Casino.
-Dec. 21, 22-" The Mikado," at the Casno.

-Dec. 21-Masquerade ball of Cupqua Lodge at Assembly Rooms.

-Jan 1-Masquerade ball, at Casino. -Jan. 1, 15 25-Bachelor Clab hops

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. -Holiday perfumes at W. D. Olney's -Holiday gifts at Chas J. Giering's. -Turkey raille at 14 Canal street -New series Homestead B and L. stock -Agent wanted at \$19 a week. -Christmas goods at Hanford & Horion : -Holiday goods at hayton & Son's. -Cook stove for sale sheap.

-Molasses 25c a gallon at J. W Sigat's

-See B. F. Gordon's Christmas greeting.

-Holiday sururises at Economy Store 1

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS. -"For Fair Virginia," at the Casino.

-Poultry supplies at Geo A Swalm & Son's

-"At the French Ball," at the Casino. sext Tuesday evening.

-Fanny Rice in "At the French Ball." at the Casino, next Tuesday evening.

-Mrs. E. C. Royce, of Bennington. Vermont, is visiting friends in town. -Mr. and Mrs. Russ Wythal in "For

Fair Virginia," at the Casino, to-night. -The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers have leased rooms in the top floor of the new Times building,

-The Hawley Glass Company is about to start up its second furnace which has been out of blast since last July.

-The last ball term of the Misses Myers dancing classes begins Monday. Dec. 7th at the Assembly Rooms.

-The Erie company has laid off two or three men in each of its gange of trackmen on the New York divison.

-Those wishing tickets to the art leeture at the First Congregational Church. Monday evening, can obtain them at the

-Popular prices at the animotiscope exhibition-gallery 25 cents, 35 cents down stairs, including reserved sear without extra charge.

-The songs for the concert to be given at the First Presbyterian Church, next Friday evening, with the exception of one duet, will be sung in English. -T. K. DeWitt is about to remodel his

house on Grand avenue in accordance with plans prepared by F. J. Lindsey. The work will be done by Lindsey & Co. -Take the children and let them see the marvel of the nineteenth century, "The Ammouscope," Thursday might at the First Congregational Church. dlt

-Assesson ticket for the Y. M. C. A. entertoumente in be bonzat at J. E. plenty of our delicious Salad Mills doug store for one dollar. One ticket for each of the four entertainments will cost thirty-five cents. Buy a season

ticket now and save forty cents. -In the Goshen Independent's retrospect of fifty years ago, the most important item appears to be the awarding of the contract for the construction of the Erie road from Port Jervis to Binghamton. The contract price was \$1,900,-000 or one million dollars has than the

estimate. -The animotiscope is a perfected idea. of Edison's by which instantaneous photographs taken of actual scenes are thrown on an immense screen, so rapidly that the eye cannot detect the enange and the audience is apparently watching the living, life sized figures in motion. It is the marvel of the nineteenth century. At the last Congregational Church, next | you tell too much. Thursday night.

PERSONAL.

-Cortland S. Hulse is very seriously ill at his home on East Main street.

-Miss Carrie Sease, of Circlaille 18 visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Deuel. on

-John Degraw, of Spragne avenue. had the mistortune to lose his horse. this morning.

-Nathan W. Bramer, a respected resi dent of Port Jervis, died, Thursday evening, aged seventy-eight years. He is survived by five daughters.

-R. A. Harrat and Miss Parsons will be married at the residence of Miss Parsons' sister, Mrs. Clark, at Eight-and-a-Half Station, December 9th.

-J. Milton Tuthill, whose serious illness has been mentioned in this paper, is again able to be about and is remarkably active for one of his years.

-Hon, George M. Beebe and daughter Miss Nellie, are spending a few days in Montic llo. Judge Beebe has rented a flat in Brooklyn for the winter and they will soon take possession of it.

-Ethelbert Selleck, for many years a merchant on West Main street, now engaged in farming, on Long Island, is in town, to-day, to attend the funeral of his uncle, the late Hiram Selleck.

-F. S. Garrison, formerly ticket agent of the O. and W. at East Main street, has been appointed Traveling Freight and Passenger Agent of the P., R. and N. E. R. R., f om Campbell Hall to Hartford, Conn.

-Jockey James Murphy, who has won laurels on all the principal race tracks in the United States, is in town visiting relatives and friends. For the past year Mr. Morphy has been riding his own

Two Nurses Graduated at/Thrail Hospital -Yesterday's Interesting Exercises Address by Dr. Bouglas.

The graduating exercises of the Thrall Hospital Training School for Nurses were held at the hospital, yesterday afternoon. There were present the Board. of Managers, several physicians, the hospital's corps of nurses and a few citi-

The 24th Separate Co. orchestra was stationed in the half and discoursed excellent music before the exercises began and at proper intervals while the programme was being carried out.

Dr. W. E. Douglas, President of the Medical Board, presided.

The graduates were Miss Henrietta Halstead and Mrs. Emma Francis Cooper. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. David J. Evans, which was followed by a most excellent address by Geo. H. Decker, Esq., the attorney for the Board of Managers.

Dr. Douglas then addressed the graduates as follows:

This is a pleasant duty I have assigned me to induct you into a new sphere of life. No matter what have been your responsibilities in life before, how pleasant or how laborious, this is paramount to everything. The pleasant part will be crowned by a consciousness of having successfully relieved suffering-made the sorrows of life easier to bear, and above all to have been the means of saving life. What can give more pleasure than the

of restoring life and health? If you have interest in your chosen profession, and love it, you will have much satisfaction of mind and lightness of hear, when some foud parent says: 'You have taken better care of my child than I could myself, and there is a debt of gratitude I cannot pay.

knowledge that you have been the means

A lew of your patients will reward you with kind words as well as money. Some will probably pay you, and tell you they could hire a better nurse for \$1 per day. Do not let this commercial side deter

you from what your conscience tells you s your humane duty to your patients. Your duty honestly and lovingly done will bring a reward which words of mine cannot describe. This brings me to the point of your duty to your patients. I have read an

article; the caption of which was, "A Plea for the Good Old Nurse," Now, the author of that article had never met any of our Thrall Hospital nurses or he would heave many sighs as he said, "Oh, if had had such unrses scores of my pa-tients would not have died." There are a few things that the good

old nurses are still very proficient in. One is they realize that their time belongs to the one who pays for it; and they are not airaid, while waiting for a very anxious went to take place, to turn their attention to some of the household perplex-

There may be a little sewing not quite finished, or some other preparations nor quite done. Don't be backward about helping at such times; it's one of your privileges instead of your duty.

Here is another thing, don't neglect to

gain the good . ill of the temporary head of the bouse—the maid in the kitchen Let ber understand that you are there

to attend most thoroughly to your own duties. That you do not intend to interiere with her work, nor expect her to do

Remember any disburbance in the regular routine of the household, reacts ou the mistress of the house-your patient, and she is the one who suffers.

Another duty is always to understand that you are not paid to take the whole | The Bachelors' Opening Hop. responsibility of the case. You are to watch and carefully report to the physician any symptoms you may think dangerous, or that perplex you. This is where the trained nurse excels the nutranued.

Be pleasant in the sick room remain. from loud talking or whispering heavy walking, and don't drop anything, not wen the baby.

Always be as prettily dressed as you are in the hospital, and the most lastides

on- will be -ati-fied It has been said that the surgeon should have the eye of an eagle, the heart of a lion and the hand of a woman.

I say to you that the nurse should have the eye of caution, a heart or love

and a hand of gentleness. Do not entertain your patients with the details of your last case. They like it, perhaps, but after you are gone they are very upt to tell their friends that

Guard professional secrets. Proveyour right to be trusted by both physi-

cian and patient. Ladies, it gives me great pleasure to present you these diplomas.

Their possession makes a great change in your life as you go out to buttle against disease and death. You will meet success and detent, happiness and remorse. You are no longer the sind nt, but the teacher. You must be your own

counselor and you must stand on your own iudgment. I wish you all success in your new life. At the corclusion of the doctor's address Miss J. M. Morrison, in behalt or the Board of Managers, presented to the graduates neat gold badges bearing the

ho-pital monogram. Dr. B. Pillsbury then delivered an address to the under graduates, and the exercises closed with a prayer by Rev.

David Evans. A supper was given the graduates at the hospital at 8 o'clock, last evening. It was a fine spread. Those who partook of it were the hospital staff, the graduates and two or three guests.

### A Surprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Denel and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Corkey, were given a surprise at Mr. Corkey's residence, No. 87 Sprague avenue, last night. About eighty of their friends were present. The evening was pleasantly spent in dancing and other social amusements. Barnes orchestra furnished the music.

Aidermen Take Little Interest in the City's Business.

Another attempt was made to hold a meeting of the Common Council, last night, but only four members could be mustered, Messrs. Dogrance, Bowler, Birst and Mance. An adjournment was taken antil Monday evening.

THE MIKADO.

The Cast for its Production by Excelslors, Dec. 21 and 22.

The members of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company, assisted by a number of their musical friends, are rehearsing earnestly for the production of the well known comic opera "The Mikado," which will be given at the Casino, Monday and Tuesday evenings, Dec. 21 and 22. The chorus will contain some of the best trained voices in Middletown, while the principal characters will be portrayed by the following well known ama-

The rehearsal, last evening, was well attended and the next rehearsal will be held at the truck house on Monday even-

WE GET THE FAIR.

### The **O**range County Agricultural Society Locates Permanently at Middletown

and Newburgh. In was decided, yesterday, by the committee that had been appointed to locate the mir to lease the Campbell track and enough lands adjoining to make ten acres in all for a term of ten years, with privilege of an additional ten years, and the Agricultural Society agrees to hold the fair here each alternate year with Newburgh beginning with next year.

Arrangements have been made to form a stock company, consisting of about a dozen representative men of Middletown, who will buy the lands adjoining the Campbell track and put on all the necessary buildings for the fair. The buildings are all to be of wood. No tents to be used.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

### Would-He Clerk and Two Would-Be Carriers Examined at the Post Office

Charles DeVoe, Edmund Whitelock and Robert Tennant took a civil service examination at the post office, to-day. The former aspires to a clerkship and the others want to be carriers. The local examining board. Messrs. Northrup. Hyde and Conkling, had charge of the examination, which was as farcical as such ex come crons usually are. The papers have been sent to the U.S. Civil Service Commissioners, who will mark them and rate the candidates according to merit.

### Raptism at the First Baptist Church Eighteen persons have been received,

this week, as members of the First Baptist Church, after baptism. The ordinance will be administered Sunday evening. Rev. C. M. Jones went to Liberty. to-day, where he will immediately begin his work. Special meetings at the Baptist Church will be continued. Services Wednesday, Thursday and Friday even 61 North street. To-morrow evening the

The thirty-first season of the Bachelors Social Club was successfully inaugurated at the Assembly Rooms, last evening, about thirty couples being present Wannamaker's orchestra sustained its reputation of previous years by the excelleut quality of its music. Among those from out of town were Miss James, of Boston, Miss Ireland, of Crystal Run, and Mrs. Reynolds, of Noriolk, Neb

### Will Engage in the Grovery Rusiness,

E. G. Medrick, who recently leased the he stores in the J. T. Robertson building, has decided to carry on a grocery business as well as a meat market Walter Davis, of Liberty, an experienced butcher, will have charge of the market and Mr. Medrick will give his personal attention to the grocery store.

### The Modern Mother,

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AND HAPPENINGS IN INCIDENTS COSHEN. The Vocal Society's Production of the

"Messiah"-To Try Conclusions With Monticello's Bowlers-Stone Breaking to Be Resumed-Tickets for the Y. M. C. A. Entertainment Course-Lease of the Helms Property.

From Our Regular Correspondent. -At the next concert of the Vocal So-

ciety, on Monday evening, Dec. 28th, Handel's "Messiah" will be sung. It will be the most claborate concert ever given under the society's auspices, and by permission of the officers of the Presbyterian Church it will be given in that edifice, which has a seating capacity of about 1,500 and is provided with the largest church organ in this section of State. The chorus and orchestra will be largely increased and the solo parts taken by the following artists, some of them familiar to Goshen audiences and all of whom are famous for ability as soloists: Miss Kathrin Hilke, soprano. Miss Zora G. Horlocker, alto; W. H. Reder, tenor, and Eriesson S. Bushnell, bass. No tickets will be sold at the door, but they can be obtained for twenty-five cents each at the store of C. E. Millspaugh on and after Dec. 7th. Persons desiring to attend should secure tickets

-A bowling team from the Goshen Social and Athletic Association will probably go to Monticello, next Saturday. Dec. 12th, and begin there a series of games with the Monticello club-bowl-

-The pri-oners at the Goshen fail have not been breaking stone lately, because there was no stone to break. A supply has arrived from the quarries. however and the exercises in the stone yard will be at once resumed. -Season tickets at one dollar each are

town T. M. C. A. A series of four concerts and lectures comprise the course. The first will be given on Dec. 14th. -The Helms property on Scotchtown avenue has been leased and will be occupied by a gentleman from Mexico, who

on sale at the store of Horton & Dean for

the entertainment course of the Middle-

wili take possession about Jan. 1st. SERVICE OF SONG AND DEVOTION Programme to be Rendered at the

Universalist Church, To-morrow Even-On the first Sunday evening of each month the Universalist Church will hold

a service of song at its place of meeting. order of service will be as tollows, the choir being assisted by Miss Lottie Wells,

1. Volum ary-Violin and Plano-Mendelsohn s

\*\*Song With ut Words

2 Sout-nees-Irvocatisa-Dox dogs

3 Anthem - Thou Wilt Ke p Him in Perfect

4 Paulin on read responsively by minister and

people 5 Bass Solo- (Come Cuto Me.)

Ross Solo - Come Unio Me"
First Scripture Lesson
Anthem - Jerusalem
Second Scripture Lesson
Hyun 532 - I Need Thee Every Hour

Prever
Soprano Solo— 'Nearer My God' to Thee
Short indress by the master
Voltem—' Lead, Kindly Light''
Off-ctory—Violin and Prino
Duct—' In the Cross of Christ I Glory'
Hymr 611— Jesus Lover of My Soul,''
Benediction

Fire Losses Paid.

-The Franklin Insurance Co., through E E. Coukling, agent, on Dec. 4th adjusted and paid the loss of Mrs S II Wilcox, which occurred Dec. 2

-The Liverpool & London & Glotie Insurance Company, Case & Taylor agents has settled with I. S. Benjamin, paying him in full satisfaction for the loss which he sustained by fire which occurred on Tuesday evening, December 1st.

-The Glens Falls Insurance Company, Case & Taylor agents, has settled with Thomas Watts, Esq., paying him its proportion of the damage which he subtained from fire in his office, on Thursday evening, December 3rd.

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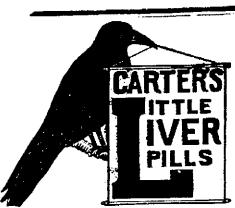
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### SOME CAPITAL STORIES.

President Lincoln's Gift to a Tobaccoless Soldier.

Bishop Brooks Once Likened a Session of Congress to a Football Gavre-How Senator Hill Squelches Inquisitive Reporters.

[Special Washington Letter.] Abraham Lincoln had charity for all men, and often humored their weaknesses, as a father humors a youthful

During the autumn of 1862 when the army of the Potomac was camped near Falmouth, Va., President Lincoln visited the troops and went from regiment to regiment to see the soldiers, and also to let the soldiers see him and understand that he was personally interested in them.

As he was passing the One Hundred and Fifty-seventh infantry camp, one



ALMOST DEAD FOR A CHEW.

of the boys from Lancaster county stepped up to the picket line, saluted, and said:

"Good morning, Mr. President." "Good morning," replied "Old Abe." He then added: "What can I do for

The soldier hesitated for awhile, but, noticing the president's kindly look, finally said:

"The fact of the matter is, Mr. President, we haven't had any money for two months now and everyone of us is dead broke, and I'm almost dead for a chew of tobacco."

A smile lit up the face of the great war president as he received this information, and then his hand went down into his pocket. Drawing forth a silver dollar he handed it to the "broken" volunteer and said:

"It shan't be said that one of my soldiers died for the want of some tobacco. I need his services too much for that. Buy some tobacco with this, and I think by the time it is gone you will have received all the money that is due you."

With a gratified "thank you, Mr. President," the soldier lifted his cap and passed quickly to the rear. The back salary was paid soon afterwards, so that the soldier boy begged no more tobacco.

As Exciting as Football-

During the Fifty-first congress, when Speaker Reed was making his celebrated and notorious rulings and the house of representatives was in contant turmoil, Henry Cabot Lodge escorted Bishop Phillips Brooks upon the floor of the house and gave him a seat on the republican side, where he was visited by many congressmen who knew and admired him. After awhile he was given a seat beside Maj. McKinley, where he could easily see and hear all that was in progress on the floor. Mr. McKinley sat on his right side and Mr. Lodge on his left, and they explained to him the subject under discussion and the parliamentary points involved. It was a field day for disorder and fun. The democrats by the dozens were on their feet protesting against the speaker's rulings; the speaker was insisting on his propositions; and the republicans were assisting him by trying to howl their opponents down.

Mr. Brooks entered into the occasion with his whole soul. That the whole proceeding was a surprise to him was apparent. He evidently had no idea that the house ever resolved itself into a pandemonium in that way. But he leaned forward and turned this way and that in order to catch a look at the shouters, and laughed with the others until the tears ran down his face.

In one of the lulls Mr. McKinley leaned over and asked Mr. Brooks how

he liked it. "O, very much!" exclaimed the rev-

erend gentleman, with enthusiasm. "Why, it's as exciting as football." When the remark was repeated in conversation in the chamber later in the day somebody remarked; "When Reed hears that he'll be miserable be-

rause he didn't say it." How Love Found a Way.

Congressman Amos Cummings says that on a Pennsylvania avenue car the other morning be saw a young man who will some day go to congress, or become president, or both. The young man entered the car just opposite the treasmry department. He saw that the only vacant seat was beside a young lady mequaintance, and she was a fascinating

The young man made for that seat with joyous strides, and her eyes answered his with delighted looks. But hast as he got there an elderly party | walked up and dropped into the coveted seat. The young man approached more Sold By All the Leading Retailers. slowly and accosted the young lady.

"How is your brother?" he asked:

"Ob, yes," she answered. "Will be be very badly marked?" he continued, and the old man grew suddenly interested.

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Real Estate and Insurance Agr

TTHE People of the State of New York—To all persons interested in the estate of William T. Walince, assigned to William B. Royce, for the T. Walince, assigned to Willium B. Royce, for the benefit of creditors, send greeting:
You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear at a Special Term of the County Court, for the county of Orange, State of New York, to be holden at the Court House, in the village of Goshen, Orange county, New York, on the twenty-sixth day of January, 1897, at the o'clock a. m., then and there to show cause why a final settlement of the accounts of William B. Royce assignee of above named William T. Wallace, insolvent debtor, should not be had, and if no cause be shown, then to attend the final settlement of the Assignee's o attend the final settlement of the Assignee's

necounts.

In testimony, whereof, I have hereunto caused the seal of the said County Court of the county of Orange, State of New York, to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. John J. Beattie, County Judge of said county, this 2d day of November.

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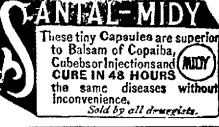
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n dozen, and the prattle of "nice talk" strewed that part of the car, while an

old gentleman scowled upon them from

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he told of a Mississippi planter who be-

came engaged to the belle of the coun-

ty, one of the most beautiful women in

the entire lower Mississippi valley. She

had a fine form, a dignified bearing,

handsome features and a perfect com-

plexion. Her temper, however, was like

that of Xantippe. Jeff was the name of

an old darky on the plantation who

was a grown man when the planter was

proud of his master and interested in

everything that affected his welfare.

But he said nothing about the wedding.

the subject.

nuffin' to say."

and manner.

pretty.'

reply.

about it?"

The planter noted the fact and broached

"Jeff," he said, one day, "you know

"Yes," replied the darky, "I know it."

"I haven't heard you say anything

"No," was the answer; " 'tain't for

"Isn't she pretty?" asked the planter.

"Oh, y-e-s," said the darky, "she am

The planter was provoked at his tone

"Look here. Jeff," he said, "what the

"Oh, I isn't sayin' nuffin'!" was the

"No, I know that, but you're doing a

"Well, massa," responded Jeff, with some hesitation, "you knows one thing

-the most pisonesest snakes has got

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tinware. He met a man with one leg

DID YOU LOSE YOUR LEG?

dler's curiosity was aroused at once

He determined to know how that man

lost his leg, and after scraping an ac-

quaintance said, pointing at the remnant

The one-legged man was sensitive and

The Yankee then began to talk trade,

The peddler talked trade again, all

the time keeping his eye on the remainder of the other's leg. At last he

"I'd just like to ask you one ques-

"Only one?" said the man with the

The discomfiture of the Yankee and

the moral of the story were obvious;

and so was the discomfiture of each

reporter who tackled the learned polit

Adorning Trees.

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flush of peach and that to white shower

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why this should be laughed at, since

there is only the question of producing

a color effect; and the natural flowers,

which some would have placed in fes-

toons and bouquets among the bare

boughs, would exhaust the resources

even of Paris, rich as she is in all deco-

The Bladderwort.

British fresh-water fish is a small float-

its branches are a number of small green

vesicles or bladders, which, being fur-

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"How did you lose your leg?"

but the lost leg was uppermost in his

"Mehbe you lost it in a sawmill?"

"No!" was again the answer.

reticent. His reply was simply:

of a limb:

tion?"

crutches.

ial sphinx.

"Just a bare one."

"It was bit off!"

"Well, go ahead."

"Deen in the war?"

mind. Presently he said:

and the stump of another. The ped-

deal of thinking. What's your opinion

devil is the matter with you?"

the most prettiestest skins."

answer just one question?

me to do nuffin' about it. I isn't got

I'm going to marry Miss Bellinger?"

about it," said the planter.

a child. He had cared for the planter in boyhood. He was a devoted servant,

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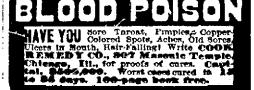
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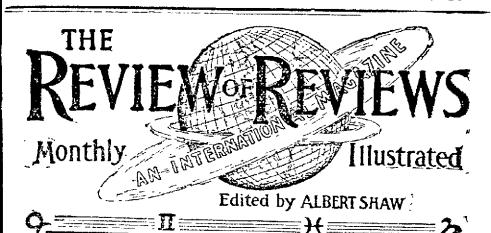
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but I had to quit."

"Game too much for you?" "Well, it wasn't that entirely. I made up my mind that it wasn't safe for more than one in the family to play poker, and my son's at college. I'll do bretty well if I can earn enough to pay his debts."—Chicago Post.

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Woman's Wit.

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Hortense-No; I was locked in.

"What! 'Locked in your room? "No: locked in George's arms."-Yonkers Statesman.

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Miss Stillgirl (sobbing)-I think his ewfully mean. That horrid Jones gul has been saying that I paint.

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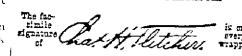
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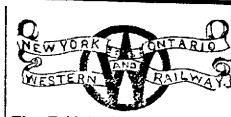
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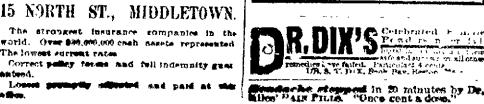
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HE ANNUAL SESSION OF ORANGE COUNTY'S SUPERVISORS.

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There was no dicussion, and the report passed without any excitement.

On motion of Mr. Thompson the price of board for prisoners confined in the Goshen jail and Newburgh jail was placed at \$3.25 per week.

The following resolution relating to good roads was introduced by Mr. Kercham, of Cornwall. It will be of interest, as it is the first gun fired in the local legislature in favor of good roads: opinion it appears to be clearly decided that the one thing lacking in Orange county is a system of good roads, there-

Resolved, That in pursuance of Chapter 33 of the Laws of 1893, we adopt the county road system and designate the following highways as county roads, i. c. The roud leading from Newburgh to Tuxedo Park, via New Windsor, Moodno, Cornwall, Mountainville, Woodbury, Central Valley. Arden and Tuxedo to the Rockland county line-being the great line of travel in Orange county between Newhurgh and the metropolis.

Also the road leading from Newburgh Middletown, via Quassaic avenue, Vail's Gate, Salisbury Mills, Washingtonville, Chester and Goshen and Denton to Middletown city, being the great avenue of travel between the county seat and the two larger cities of Orange county. And that we cause such designation

and a map of such county roads to be filed in the office of the county clerk. And be it further resolved that there

be and that there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$5,000 for this purpose for the This resolution went over under the

rule nutil Monday. The Chairman appointed the following committees to apportion the different

State tax-Fredericks, Board and Tuthill.

School tax-Lawson, Harrison and Bradley.

Insane tax-Boyd, Wells, Roberson. Then followed a long discussion about

the taxes of trust companies. Mr. Boyd asked that some method of procedure be established in this matter and the following resolution offered by Mr. Bradley was adopted:

Resolved. That the State tax be levied in full on all taxable property in the several towns and cities. Where incoporated communies have already paid their one and one-half per cent to the State Comptro ler such receipts shall be received by the several tax collectors as cash for the credit of such incorporated compames, but in no case shall the receipt be allowed for a greater sam than the tax assessed against personal property of said corporations.

Mr. Fredericks called up the matter of the arrest of tramps in Chester. The question was as to whether they were town or county charges. It was reserved to the Law Committee with the regres

to report before Tuesday next. The Board their advonce doubtl. Mon-

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Lancelot Lodge, K. of P., Chooses Oftheers for the Coming Year.

Lancelot Lodge, No. 169, K. of P., Inst. night, elected the following efficers for the ensuing year

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-Charles Tompkins and Wm. Kortright have been cutting wood for rome time past in the town of Rockland. They have been cutting wood near the

Correspondence Argus and MERCURY,

farm of Chas. Foot, who keeps theep. They killed one of Mr. Foot's sheep and he had them arrested and brought before Squire Darbee, who fined them \$15. but before the fine was paid they got away and are now at liberty. -Arthur Leighton, the well known

acid manufacturer, has purchased the Holcomb factory at Cook's Fals and is putting in steam to cheapen the cost of manufacture. Mr. Leighton will soon be acid king along the O. and W., and in less than ten years will be one of the most extensive farmers in the State as he is now adding not less than one hundred acres to his farm land each year or as factories.

-Prices for hemlock bank have not been so low since before the war as they are to-day, and when we consider that footwear is as high to-day as it was ten years ago and bark not more than onequarter as plenty it goes without saying that the leather trust is making a heap

of money out of the dear people. -Were it not for the fact that there are | N. W. so many horses kept in Orange county it , L.S. would be the richest agriculturally of any county of its size in the world. Said a well known resident of your county to | U. P...... me the other day: "I plead guilty to being horse poor myself, as I have six and I. & N. only work for two, and they are eating . P. M.... their heads off every day. I actually be- | Wabash, pref ...... lieve." said the gentleman, "that our No. Pacific, pref..... Whereas, In the consensus of public Orange county larmers spend more time Southern R'y. in keeping their horses' legs from stock- | Southern, pref. ........ ing than in all their other farm work to-

-The pioneer in the summer boarding | Jan Pork ..... business in this section was beyond a doubt James Murdock, of, at the time, Shin Creek, now Lewbeach. He began keeping boarders and fishermen long before the O. and W. was thought of, and | parilla prove its unequalled merit. when the only way to reach his place from New York was by the Erie to Callicoon Depot and then by a stage ride of thirty-six miles over a none too good road. The trout fishing in that vicinity was so good in those days that it was thought no bardship to go so iar after the gamey fish. Mr. Murdock is now eightytwo years old and as active as many are at fifty. He is nursing with care a bursting purse, a good share of the contents of which was made from the summer boarder.

-All, or nearly all, the acid manufacturers voted for McKinley and a gold standard. They also gave their workmen to understand that in the event of Republican success they would be in DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and clover. A change has since come over the vision of their dream and they find instead of more work and higher wages that they have less to do, and that those who do work have been cut down in their wages, not only about the factories but in the woods, as where they were paid ninety cents or \$1 a cord for cutting. a year ago, they now get only seventyfive or eighty cents, and but little wood will be out at these low prices. The laboring man and the farmer, a vast majority of them at least, seem willing to be duped by the politician and the Rusticus. monopolist.

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NEW YORKSTOCK EXCHANGEREPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE. Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin. NEW YORK, Dec. 5, '96.

Yesterday To-day Close Close 115% 116 Tobacco ....... Chicago Gas..... Nat, Lead..... General Electric .... 62 U. S. L., prof....... 621<sub>8</sub> A. T. & S. F..... 78% C. M. & St. P..... 6916 C. of N. J...... . ... ... ...... Erie ..... Susquehanna & Western..... Susquehanna & West., pref........ 1661/4 15432 N. Y. Q..... M. P..... Texas .. ..... W. Union..... 5015 Manhattan. .... 17 10% May Wheat..... May Corn.....

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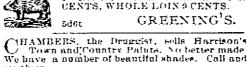
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